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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent of:
Robert H. GRUBBS et al.

Patent No.: 6,111,121

Issued Date: August 29, 2000

Title: HIGH METATHESIS ACTIVITY RUTHENIUM AND OSMIUM METAL CARBENE
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324(A)

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Sir:

This is a petition to correct the inventorship of the subject patent so as to add Marcia B. France as a named joint inventor of the subject patent. The currently named inventors are Robert H. Grubbs, Peter Schwab, and Sonbinh T. Nguyen.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324(b), enclosed are the following documents in support of this petition:

1. Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent By Person Being Added By Petition to Change Inventorship in Patent, executed by Marcia B. France;
2. Statement of Non-Disagreement By Currently Named Inventors to Add Marcia B. France as a Joint Inventor in Patent, executed by Robert H. Grubbs, Peter Schwab and Sonbinh T. Nguyen;
3. Statement of Agreement by Assignee to Change Inventorship in Patent and Certification Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b);
4. Assignment from Currently Named Inventors to California Institute of Technology;
5. Assignment from Inventor Marcia B. France to California Institute of Technology;
6. Declaration signed by Marcia B. France;

7. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, executed by Assignee;

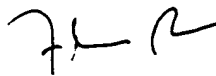
8. A check for \$130 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(b) required for filing this petition.

Thus, by way of this petition, favorable consideration to add Marcia B. France as a joint inventor in the subject patent is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY THE PERSON
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Sir:

I, Marcia B. France, hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,111,121, filed on August 29, 2000, along with Robert H. Grubbs, Peter Schwab and Sonbinh T. Nguyen.
2. That it has now become apparent that the inventorship of the above referenced patent application was originally incorrectly identified as being Robert H. Grubbs, Peter Schwab and Sonbinh T. Nguyen, and that such identification was done without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Marcia B France

Name: Marcia B. France

Date: May 27, 2005



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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 15, 2005

By: [Signature]
Robert H. Grubbs
First Joint Inventor

Date: _____

By: _____
Peter Schwab
Second Joint Inventor

Date: _____

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Sonbinh T. Nguyen
Third Joint Inventor



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Respectfully submitted,


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First Joint Inventor

Date: 11/3/2005

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Sir:

California Institute of Technology, the assignee of the subject patent, is in full agreement with the currently named inventors, Robert H. Grubbs, Peter Schwab, and Sonbinh T. Nguyen, to add Marcia B. France as a joint inventor in the subject patent. Accordingly, by Petition to Correct Inventorship in Patent Under 37 CFR § 1.324(a) submitted concurrently herewith, please add Marcia B. France as a joint inventor in the subject patent.

California Institute of Technology, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having its principal place of business at 1200 East California Boulevard, Pasadena, California 91125, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the U.S. patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from each of the inventors of the U.S. patent identified above. The Assignments were recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 1996 at Reel 8183, Frame 0314 (in connection with parent application Serial No. 08/693,789, filed July 31, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,831,108, issued November 3, 1998), and on January 23, 2006 at Reel 017045, Frame 0461. Copies of the Assignments are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed the Assignments of the U.S. patent identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.


I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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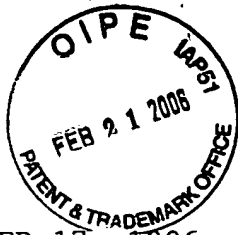
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GRUBBS, ROBERT H.

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DOC DATE: 08/22/1996

ASSIGNOR:

SCHWAB, PETER

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ASSIGNOR:

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ASSIGNEE:

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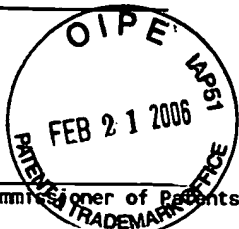
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

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☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: 8/22, 26, 30, 1996

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City, State and Zip: Pasadena, California 91125

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Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date: 8/22, 26, 30, 1996

Filing Date: July 31, 1996 Application No.: 08/693,789

WHEREAS, California Institute of Technology, a corporation of the State of California, 1201 East California Boulevard, Pasadena, California 91125 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 8-22-96



ROBERT H. GRUBBS

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PETER SCHWAB

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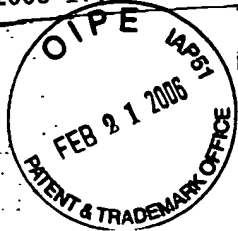
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ASSIGNEE:
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Marcia B. France (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 16 Whitmore Street, Lexington, VA 24450, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in HIGH METATHESIS ACTIVITY RUTHENIUM AND OSMIUM METAL CARBENE COMPLEXES set forth in United States Patent No. 6,111,121, issued August 29, 2000; and WHEREAS, California Institute of Technology, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having its principal place of business at 1200 East California Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91125 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, and to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, her entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of her entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignor will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said invention, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said invention, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date:

May 27, 2005

Marcia B France

Name of Inventor: Marcia B. France



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AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent has been obtained for the invention entitled "HIGH METATHESIS ACTIVITY RUTHENIUM AND OSMIUM METAL CARBENE COMPLEXES," which

☒ was issued on August 29, 2000, and assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,111,121.

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I acknowledge and understand that I am an individual who has a duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§ 1.56(a) and (b), which state:

- (a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:
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I do not know and do not believe this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application. This invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application. This invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than one year prior to this application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) for patent as indicated below. I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States Patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application are not disclosed in the prior United States applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the earliest filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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